

# THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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## Mrs. Lucy Dumont.

Mrs. Lucy Dumont, a brief account of whose death appeared in last week's Anvil Herald, was a member of one of the leading pioneer families of the State. She was a native Texan and had spent her entire life within the confines of this State. She was born in Hopkins County, Texas, March 9th, 1855, and had witnessed the practical wilderness, then called Texas, grow into one of the greatest commonwealths in the American Union.

Deceased was twice married. In 1871, at the age of 16 years, she became the wife of Mr. Jack Kelly; four children were born to this union, three of whom, two daughters and one son, survive her, to wit: Mrs. Della Graham of Tarpley, Mrs. Flora Reitzer of San Antonio, and Mr. Geo. B. Kelly of Douglas, Arizona. One step-daughter, Mrs. Emma Eckhart, of Bandera County, also survives her. Mr. Kelly having passed away after some fifteen years. Mrs. Kelly, after remaining a widow for some years, on the 13th day of March, 1908, became the wife of Mr. Charles W. Dumont, and had made her home here for many years, and had made many warm friends who were deeply grieved over her passing.

Truly a noble, christian life came to an end with the passing of Mrs. Dumont, and she will long be held in loving remembrance by all who knew her. If a life well spent is to receive the reward that is promised us by the good book, then all is well with her.

Her body was consigned to Mother Earth Tuesday afternoon, following services conducted by Rev. Arthur S. Allen, pastor of the Baptist Church, in the presence of a large assemblage of friends.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of all our people.

## Sunday-School Picnic at Yancey

The patrons of the German Methodist Church of Yancey have arranged for a Sunday-School Picnic under the Arbor on Wednesday, August 3rd. A well selected program will be rendered by the children, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. There will be entertainments all day, and all kinds of refreshments will be sold. The arrangement committee invites everybody to attend the picnic and promises all visitors a good time.

## NOTICE.

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## Notice Teachers.

Special Teacher's Examinations will be held on August 5th and 6th.  
W. N. SAATHOFF,  
County Superintendent.

## This Country As I See It.

By REV. J. T. HOSGER.

Gum Springs, Miss.,  
July 22, 1921.

Since wife and I arrived here two weeks ago, I have been over this vicinity in several directions and taken a brief observation, and by conversation, have gotten a limited knowledge of this country.

It is about 400 feet above sea level. The atmosphere is usually quiet, just a little damper than that of Southwest Texas, and is slightly tainted with the decaying matter of the heavy forest. In some localities the land is nearly level, of an ash-colored, fine dirt, rather packed, with here and there a crawfish hole in it. The surface is moderately fertile, but changes rapidly to a lighter colored, colder and more lifeless, fine dirt, which is underlaid with a light yellow to a red clay, found 4 to 20 inches beneath the top.

Then more than half of the country consists of rolling hills promiscuously scattered and closely joined together, the surface of which is a light colored, fine grained, sandy dirt with a dark, thin layer, one to two inches thick, of fertile soil underlaid with a fine, white dirt, very poor, which is one to twelve inches deep, to the yellow and sometimes red clay, often mixed with a fine gravel.

There are several good-sized creeks nearby, all of them bearing names given them by the Choctaw Indians. The lower lands along these creeks, as a rule, are not suitable for farming, being rather cold, wet and poor. However, they are rich enough to produce a heavy forest of both small and large timber, forming a considerable swamp, which is productive of a good deal of malarial sickness. There are a great many small vermin—especially the gray squirrel common to the Eastern swamps. Also, the channels of the creeks are well supplied with fish—the goggle-eye, blue-brim and large white perch, also trout, said to weigh from 5 to 15 pounds each. Also Jack fish, grinnel and cat fish from 1 to 2½ feet long.

The level lands, both hill country and creek swamps, are covered more or less with small and large timber from the most tiny bush to the forest giant of from 4 to 6 feet in diameter and peering a hundred feet high, having a trunk 50 to 70 feet long, topped with comparatively small, well-balanced limbs and leaves after their various kinds. The variety of growth is great. Long-leaf and short-leaf and the still shorter leaf spruce pine are common. The white, red, black, cow and pin oak abound in different localities.

The sweet and black gum are found everywhere; also the tupeller gum occasionally. Then the poplar, chestnut and chinquapin are thinly scattered over the lower lands. And then the magnolia (bull bay), white and sweet bay. The bull bay or magnolia is a large tree bearing a very large, sweet aromatic bloom, while the white bay is a smaller tree with a corresponding sized white bloom with a sweet odor. The sweet bay if a small tree—the bark of both tree and its roots is prized for its medicinal properties. The wild cherry, bearing a small berry-like fruit, fairly delicious; also the wild persimmons are growing here and there over the country.

Time would fail me to describe the different varieties of the hickory, ash, elm, beach, holly, iron-wood, dog-wood, red-bud, wild honeysuckle and many other trees and shrubs and a great variety of wild vines. The most valuable are the huckleberry (a bush), and the black and dewberry vines. Each of the last three are to be found scattered all over the hills and bottom lands, spontaneously bearing an abundance of delicious berries.

The farms are small, 10 to 15 acres promiscuously scattered all over the hill, table and creek bottom land. Corn, cotton, ribbon cane, field peas, peanuts, velvet beans, sweet and Irish potatoes and tobacco compose the principal crops grown. The most extensive in acreage are the corn, cotton and ribbon cane—corn about 60, cotton 30, and cane 10 per cent—comparing the three together. The corn will make in a good season from 5 to 20 bushels per acre; cotton, a bale from 5 to 10 acres; ribbon cane, from 100 to 400 gallons per acre.

The orchards are generally small and poorly cared for—only a few varieties of peaches, plums, pears, apples and figs—often irregularly scattered about the yard, lot and field fences; also an occasional small, systematically planted orchard (generally peaches) in the field near the dwelling. The fruit is indeed very sorry this year, it having been very dry, also,

## THE First National Bank

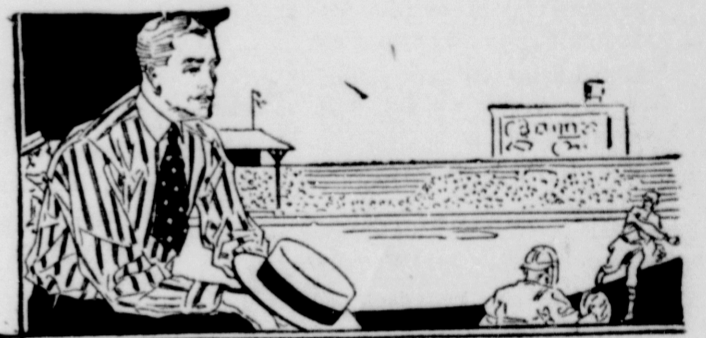
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C. W. DUMONT and children.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Fishing Tackle. Holloway Bros.  
Gasoline Irons. Holloway Bros.  
Lawn mowers. Holloway Bros.  
Mrs. F. L. Durbin and children of D'Hanis were Hondo visitors Monday.  
For Baling Feed, apply to F. L. Durbin, D'Hanis, Texas. 1-3t  
Miss Lillian Brucks visited friends in San Antonio Wednesday.  
Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124.  
For Sale—A New No. 5 Sandwich Corn Sheller. Eugen Huesser. 1-tf  
Herman Reymann returned to his home in San Antonio Tuesday.

### Take it to Jennings.

Don't forget the Dance and Ball Game at Castroville Sunday, July 31st.  
Mrs. Alf. J. Wurzbach, Route G, San Antonio, is a late addition to the list of Anvil Herald readers.

Miss Minnie Jordan of Pearall has been the guest of Mrs. A. C. Thallman this week.

Wallace Heath returned home Wednesday night from the University summer school at Austin.

In the obituary of Mrs. Mary Nietenhoefer we failed to mention that 15 grand-children also survive her.

Miss Lucile Holloway has returned from a several weeks' visit to relatives at Waelder.

Mr. Herbert Holloway, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Holloway and family for a few days, returned to his home in Waelder Wednesday.

Miss Thelma Foundrea of San Antonio came out Friday for a visit with her uncle, Mr. Shep. Whitehead, and family.

Bath tubs. Holloway Bros. 34

FOR nice, green vegetables and all kinds of Fruits in season go to L. Barrientes. Little profit, quick sales and good service is our motto. Phone 132

Miss Vivian Zinsmeyer, of San Antonio, and Miss Hulda Nester, of D'Hanis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser this week.

FOR SALE—Four months old registered O. I. C. Foars at \$10.00 each. Also a Row Binder at \$125.00. H. R. BAILEY, Hondo, Texas. 51-tf

Garden hose. Holloway Bros.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Long and daughter, Miss Eva, came up from Pearall Monday on a visit to Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. King.

LOST.—One 35x5 Goodyear Tire on a Firestone Rim, between Hondo and Castroville on the Hondo Road. Finder please notify John Geiger, LaCoste, Texas, and receive reward. 1-tf

In a baseball game played on the Hondo diamond Thursday afternoon between the Devine-Sabinal teams, the Sabinal aggregation proved the strongest and annexed the game by a score of 9 to 2.

Mrs. Matt Rath and daughter, Miss Pauline, and son, Alfred, went to San Antonio Tuesday morning. Mrs. Rath and son returned home Wednesday night, while Miss Pauline will spend a week or two with relatives and friends in the city.

Oil stoves. Holloway Bros.  
Bath tubs. Holloway Bros. 34  
Gasoline Irons. Holloway Bros.  
Selby Woolls has spent the week with relatives and friends at Cotulla.  
Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Huesser's. 49

Louis Biry was up from Biry Thursday.

A baby girl was born Monday, July 25, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walker.

FOR SALE—Purebred Duroc Jersey Pigs. Apply at Anvil Herald office. 1t

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Brucks, on Monday, July 25, 1921, a girl.

Devoe Pain. Holloway Bros.

Fishing Tackle. Holloway Bros.

Paul Renken and family moved into their new residence the first of the week.

**Take it to Jennings, Phone 125.**

FOR SALE—Iron Bedstead and springs. Apply at the home of J. T. Smith. 52

Garden hose. Holloway Bros.

George Senne of Brackett is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Senne at Yancey.

Oil stoves. Holloway Bros.

Mr. Henry Bendele is attending the State Farmer's Institute which is being held in Austin this week.

Dr. Ganmager, chiropractor, returned Friday from a visit to his mother at Galveston.

**LET CARTER CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES. PHONE 179**

Miss Bess Brucks returned Saturday from Austin where she attended the first session of the University summer school.

Accordion, box and knife plaiting; hemstitching and picotting; buttons and buttonholes made. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 15-tf

Lawn mowers. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. John Monkhouse and children, after a ten days' visit to Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse and other relatives and friends here, returned to their home at San Antonio Wednesday.

**Take it to Jennings.**

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp and little daughter, Evelyn Frances, of Nixon, spent last week end here with Mrs. Knopp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Metzger.

Fishing Tackle. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. Mattie Harms and Misses Frieda Weyerts and Carrie Vogt, of Alpine, were guests of Mrs. Robert Reitzer Saturday. After a visit with relatives at Quini, the ladies returned to their home at Alpine Tuesday.

Gasoline Irons. Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rieber and little daughter, Dorothy, came down from Tarpley Thursday. Mrs. Rieber and baby took the train for Orange, Texas, where they will visit for about two weeks. Mr. Rieber paid the Anvil Herald office a pleasant call while here.

The first bale of cotton of this season's crop was ginned Monday by the Holloway gin. The cotton was grown on the farm of Mrs. W. P. Laughinghouse, and following the custom of the owners of the gin, was ginned and baled free as a premium for the first bale. As but 11 cents was bid for the cotton the bale was taken off the market. Several other bales have been ginned this week. Cotton is bringing from 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 cents.

The eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Poerner, of the Hy. Rothe ranch, has been very sick this week at the home of Mrs. Otilie Haralson, her parents having brought her to town Thursday so as to be near a physician.

Swelling caused by insect bites can be reduced by using Ballard's Snow Liniment. It counteracts the poison and relieves the irritation. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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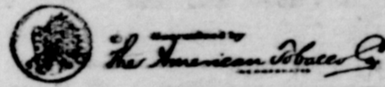
FOR SALE—Pure-bred Belgian hares. Ray L. Jennings. 52tf



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Jacob Breiten, one of the prosperous farmers of the Dunley section, visited the county seat Friday and was a pleasant caller at this office. He says a splendid corn crop will be harvested in his neighborhood.

NOTICE—The hauling of wood from the Martin ranch is strictly forbidden. All permits heretofore given are revoked. F. A. Martin. 52-1m

Sweets. Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer and little son, Albert, Jr., are here from Hallettsville and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hurt.

Carpenter Wm. Weber is building an addition to Adolph Haegelin's residence.

Joe Dunlap of Uvalde spent Sunday here with J. B. Hurt and family.

**LET CARTER CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES. PHONE 179**

An eight and one-half pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Carter on Tuesday, July 26, 1921.

Misses Thelma Brotz and Virginia Wallrath, of D'Hanis, were guests of Mrs. Eugen Huesser Thursday.

Sweets. Holloway Bros.

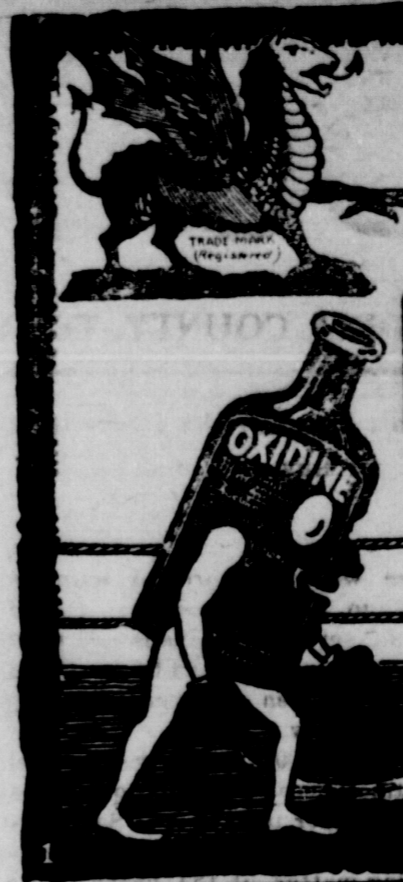
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### Continued

Harris rose from the table and went upstairs. He entered his daughter's room without knocking. The bed had not been slept in, and a strange apprehension suddenly tightened about his chest. He returned quickly to the kitchen.

"Mary, I want to know where Beulah is."

"I can't tell you where she is, John. She left here last night."

"Left here? Do you mean that she has run away?"

"Not just that, perhaps, but she has gone, and I'm not looking for her back for a while." The mother's voice was dry, and she talked in the restraint of subdued emotion.

"And you knew she was going?"

"I knew before she left. I didn't—"

"No. You didn't think it was worth mentioning to me. Just a matter we could talk about any time. I suppose you thought I wouldn't care."

"Well, you didn't seem to care very much, John. You gave your orders and went to bed. Beulah could obey or get out. You might have known she had enough of your own spirit to soon settle that question. She settled it just as you would have settled it if you had been in her place."

"Oh, of course, I'm to blame for the whole thing," said Harris, and his throat was thick as he spoke. His daughter was very dear to him, and that she would leave home had never entered his head. Why should she? Wasn't he a good father? Didn't he give her a good home, with plenty to eat and wear, and a little money to spend from time to time, and no questions asked? What more could a man do than that? Already his heart was crying out for his daughter—the cry of broken strings which never knew their strength until they broke. And, lest gentleness should be mistaken for weakness, he clothed his real feelings in sharp words to his wife.

"Of course, you must take her part. I suppose you advised her to go. It was an awful thing for me to tell her she must do her work, but a small thing for her to run away. Well, I hope she likes it. If she thinks I'm going to hitch up a buggy and go chasing around the neighborhood, begging her to come back, she's mistaken. She's gone of her own free will, and she can come back of the same, or not at all."

"I wouldn't look for her back too soon," remarked Allan. "Looks to me as though this thing had all been figured out ahead. Jim went yesterday morning; Beulah goes last night. Just a chance if they ain't married by this time."

"So that's it, is it?" exclaimed Harris, jumping up from his untouched breakfast. There was a fierce light in his eye and a determination in his face that boded ill to any who opposed him. He seized his wife roughly by the shoulder. "And you were a party to this, were you? You—you wouldn't even stop at that? Well, I'll stop it. I'll stop him, if I do it with



"Now, John," She Pleaded, "Don't Be Rash."

a bullet. I'll show him whether any—any hired man—can cross me in a matter of my own family."

His wife had risen, and was clinging to his wrists, half for protection, half in supplication. "Now, John," she pleaded, "don't be rash. You don't

know that Beulah's gone with Jim, and you haven't a word of proof of it."

"Proof! What more proof do I want? When did ever Beulah carry on like this before? Didn't she always do as she was told? And haven't they been thick as molasses this while back? Wasn't it over wasting time with her that Jim got fired, and not a word of admission of the real facts from him? What more do you want than that? You thought I wouldn't be interested in that, either."

"I didn't know it," she protested, "and I don't believe it. I don't believe either Beulah or Jim had any such thought in their head. But even if they did, Jim Travers is as decent a young man as there is in Plainville district, and you've nothing to be ashamed of except your own temper, that drove them away in the way they went."

"I won't listen to that kind of talk from you any longer," said Harris sternly. "I'll chase the young reprobrates to earth, if it takes all summer. And unless you can clear yourself of being mixed up in this—well, there'll be something to settle on that score, too. Hitch up the drivers, Allan, and be quick about it."

"You're not going to leave your plowing, are you?" asked his wife. The words sprang to her lips without any misgiving. It was such an unusual thing for her husband, on any account, to leave the farm work unfinished. The practice on the Harris homestead was work first, all other considerations second.

"That's enough of your sarcasm," he snapped. "I would think when our name is threatened with a disgrace like this you would be as anxious to defend it as I am. How is it you go back on me in a moment like this? You're not the woman you once were, Mary."

"And you're not the man you once were, John," she answered. "Oh, can't you see that we're just reaping what has been sown—the crop we've been raising through all these years? Beulah's life has been crying out for action, for scope, for room, for something that would give her a reason for existence, that would put a purpose into her life, and we've not tried to answer that cry. I blame myself as much as you, John, perhaps more, because I should have read her heart—I should have seen the danger signals long ago. But I was so busy. I didn't think. That's the trouble, John, we've been so busy, both of us, we haven't taken time to keep up with her. We've gathered some property together, and our cares have grown in proportion, but that which was more to us than all the property in the world we have lost—because we valued it less." The tears were slowly coursing down her cheeks, and her thin, work-worn arms were stealing about his neck. "Don't think dear," she whispered, "that I'm indifferent, or that this hurts me less than you, or that I would shield myself from one lot of my just blame, but let us face the fact that it has been our mistake rather than Beulah's."

He removed her arms, not ungraciously. "I never thought it would come to this," he said. "I thought I humored her every way I could. As for our hard work—well, work makes money, and I noticed Beulah could spend her share."

"You don't understand, John. It wasn't the work, it was the making a god of work, and giving it so much of our lives that there was none left for her. That's why she looked somewhere else—if she has looked somewhere else."

"Allan works as hard and harder than ever Beulah did, and Allan doesn't feel that way about it."

"That's true," she admitted, "but Allan's ambition is work. He works and is satisfied, but Beulah thinks, and is not satisfied. It's the difference in their nature, and we didn't take it into consideration." In every phrase she tried to link his blame with hers, that the burden might unite instead of separate them.

"If she'd thought a little more before this mad prank it would have been better for everybody," he said. "Well, she'll have plenty of time to think yet." He stepped to the kitchen door, and from the nail above took down the repeating rifle.

"You're not going to take that?" she cried. "Don't take that, John. It can't possibly do any good, and it may do a lot of harm."

"I won't do anything foolish," he answered, "but I'll take it along, just the same."

Allan, with the drivers harnessed to the top buggy, was now at the door. Without saying good-by to his wife Harris joined him, and the two set off on their search. Almost at the gate they met George Grant, who had come over to haul water for another day's plowing. He stopped in some surprise at the turnout.

"I guess we won't be plowing today," said Harris. He hesitated before George's questioning look, and a certain sense of family shame came upon him. But it was evident that he could hardly search for Beulah without mentioning her departure, and he might as well make a clean breast of the affair.

"Nothing wrong at home, I hope, Mr. Harris?" said the young neighbor, noting his troubled appearance. "Nobody sick, or anything?"

"Yes, there is something wrong,"

aid Harris trying vainly to conceal the bitterness in his voice. "Beulah's left us."

"Who, Beulah? I can hardly believe that, Mr. Harris. It was only last night I was talking with her."

"Well, she's gone. Left through the night. We—well, I tell you, George—we had a little disagreement, but I'd no notion she'd take it so much to heart. Of course you know about the trouble with Jim yesterday. Taking everything together—there won't be no plowing today." Harris had said more than he meant; he could feel the color mounting into his hair, and the bad English of his last words betrayed a subtle recklessness rather than carelessness of speech.

"Don't you believe a word of it," said George. "I know Jim, and I know Beulah, and if anybody else hinted what you've said you'd want to use that rifle on them. Like enough Beulah's staying somewhere around the neighborhood, and she'll be back when she has time to think it over."

"That proves you don't know Beulah," said Allan. "As for Jim, I was never able to get below that smile, and I saw more of him than you did, George."

"Well, I hope you find a way out," said George sincerely. "It would have been like her to come over to our place, but she isn't there. Maybe you'll find her at Morrison's."

"That's possible," said Harris. "We'll go over there, anyway."

But Morrisons knew no more of

Beulah's whereabouts than did George, and inquiry at other homes in the neighborhood was equally futile. Harris shrank from carrying his search into the town, as he dreaded the publicity that would be attached to it. But as the day wore on and the search continued fruitless he finally found himself at Plainville. If Beulah and Jim were really married the Presbyterian minister would be likely to know something of the matter, and Rev. Andrew Guthrie was a man of sense and discernment.

Mr. Guthrie received his guest cordially, albeit with some wonderment as to which member of the family might be sick, but delicacy forbade a direct question. Now, in agricultural communities it is something of an offense to approach any matter of importance by frontal attack. There must be the due amount of verbal skirmishing, reconnaissance and outflanking before the main purpose is revealed. Consequently Harris, for all his torture of suspense, spent some minutes in a discussion of the weather, the crops, and the prospect of a labor shortage in harvest.

"They're all well at home, I hope?" said Mr. Guthrie at length, feeling that the custom of the community had been sufficiently honored.

"Yes, all that's there," said Harris.

"All that's there? I didn't know any of your folks were away. Perhaps Mrs. Harris is down East? I'm sure a summer amid the orchards of her old home would be a delight to her and, of course, Mr. Harris, you are able to gratify yourself in these little matters now."

Harris received these remarks with a mixture of feelings. The minister's reference to his financial standing carried with it a certain gratification, but it consorted poorly with his recent conversations with his wife and with his present mission.

"And Beulah," continued the minister, conscious that his first shot had gone wild. "She's a fine young woman now. I see her in church occasionally. In fact, I was speaking with Mrs. Burton, the choir leader, a day or so ago, and Beulah's name was mentioned between us."

"It was about Beulah I came to see you," said Harris, with averted eyes. Then in a few words he gave his version of what he knew and what he suspected.

"I fear I can add nothing to your information," said Mr. Guthrie. "They haven't been here, and, as you say, if Beulah contemplated marriage, I think she would have called on me. Travers, too, I knew a little, and thought him a decent chap. But we must find the girl and talk this over quietly with her. Is there any place in town she would be likely to go to? What about Mrs. Goode's boarding house? I will just call up on the telephone. I can make inquiry without the necessity of any explanations."

Inquiry at the house of Mrs. Goode brought a strong ray of light out of the darkness. Beulah had been there during the morning, and had explained that she was leaving on the west-bound train, which even now was thrumming at the station. On learning this, out a word Harris sprang into the buggy, while Allan brought a sharp cut of the whip across the spirited horses. They reached the railway station half a minute too late; the train was already pulling out, and as Harris' eyes followed it in anger and vexation they plainly saw Jim Travers swing lithely onto the rear platform.

With an oath the farmer reached for his rifle, but Allan wrenched it from his hands before any onlookers noted the action. "Don't be a fool," he whispered, and started the horses homeward.

### Continued next week.

#### Be Careful.

A postoffice inspector from Texas was in Indianapolis recently and he told this story of Texas wit.

In the lobby of a Galveston theater was posted a sign reading:

"Please do not smoke. Remember the Iroquois theater fire."

Under this sign a patron of the theater wrote:

"Please do not spit on the floor. Remember the Galveston flood."

#### Disappointment.

"You said you would be home at eleven, and here I have been keeping awake this last two hours waiting for you to come in!" said an angry wife.

The delinquent leaned against the wall and prepared to remove his boots.

"And I," he said softly and sorrowfully, "have been waiting outside for this last two hours so's you'd go to sleep!"—Pearson's Weekly.

#### Why, Sure.

"My wife has a terrible memory."

"What do you mean?"

"Oh, she can't remember anything a day after it happens."

"Ah, a sad case—why don't you give her a divver?"

"What for?"

"Why, to jog her memory."

#### Decidedly!

Gushing Lady—"Yes, she's married to a lawyer, and a good honest fellow, too." "Cynic—"Braggart!"

## COULD BEAT HANDS SHUCKING HIS CORN

At Least J. A. White Would Bet So, After Being Relieved Of Dyspepsia By Tanlac.

"My wife and myself have had stomach trouble," says Mr. J. A. White, residing on the Leestown Pk., R. F. D. No. 6, near Lexington, Ky., "and have both been nervous and run down."

"We could not eat anything without suffering afterwards and could not sleep at night. We were regular nervous dyspeptics. We tried many remedies without permanent benefit until we heard of Tanlac. I got this medicine and began using it. We noticed immediate results. We are both greatly improved by Tanlac. We give all credit for the change of health to Tanlac. It is a remarkable medicine."

"I personally feel so good that I told my hands a day or two ago that I could beat any of them shucking corn. I meant it and believe I could have beat 'em all."

Of all the maladies that afflict humanity chronic dyspepsia, such as Mr. and Mrs. White suffered from, is probably the most prevalent and hours might be consumed in describing the sufferings, mental and bodily, of the victims of chronic dyspepsia.

A morbid, unreal, whimsical and melancholy condition of the mind, aside from the nervous physical suffering, is the usual state of the average dyspeptic and life seems scarcely worth the living.

Tanlac, the celebrated medicine, was designed especially for overcoming this distressing condition and millions of people have taken it with the most astonishing and gratifying results. It seems to go straight to the spot, toning up and invigorating every organ of the body.

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow; in Castroville by Joseph Courand & Co.; and in Dunlay by Louis A. Haby; and by all leading druggists.

War fortunes have given many a parvenue the best of everything except manners.

Man wants but little here below, but woman wants a lot when she can get it below cost.

Of course there are different kinds of foods, but no man is so versatile as to be all kinds at once.

There is nothing in the whole list of flesh-healing remedies that can approach Liquid Borozone in the rapidity with which it heals cuts, wounds, sores, burns or scalds. It is a marvelous discovery. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

#### The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

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over again at the beginning! Go pipe!—and forget every smoke experience you ever had that spilled the beans! For a jimmy pipe, packed brimful with Prince Albert, will trim any degree of smokejoy you ever registered! It's a revelation!

Put a pin in here! Prince Albert can't bite your tongue or parch your throat. Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process. So, just pass up any old idea you may have stored away that you can't smoke a pipe! We tell you that you can—and just have the time of your life on every fire-up—if you play Prince Albert for packing!

What P. A. hands you in a pipe it will duplicate in a home-made cigarette! Gee—but you'll have a lot of fun rolling 'em with Prince Albert; and, it's a cinch because P. A. is crimp cut and stays put!



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# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, JULY 28, 1921

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Saturday's special election passed off very quietly, as only 97 votes were polled.

Some of our young folks attended a dance at Riomedina Saturday night.

A dance given at the Empire Opera House Sunday night was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Groff moved to their new home, formerly the Mrs. M. A. Biry residence, Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, a daughter, Friday, July 22, 1921.

Mr. George Braun of Moore visited relatives and friends in our midst Wednesday.

Sheriff J. F. Bader of Hondo was a Castroville business visitor the middle of the week.

Alfred Schmitt and sister, Miss Frances, Mrs. A. A. Christilles and Katherine Grays visited relatives and friends at Riomedina Friday.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Miss Florence, Miss Fannie and Mr. Hugo Bourquin from here, and Dr. O. B. Taylor of Hondo spent Tuesday at Medina Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and little son visited in San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. Mary Kempf and daughter, Mrs. Armin Boehme, visited Henry Boehme and family at Riomedina one day this week.

Misses Cecilia Steinle and Martha Kempf returned from Camp Verde Sunday accompanied by Miss Aline de Montel, who will visit relatives here for several weeks.

Prof. and Mrs. Holmes and baby, of Leesville, spent the week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Littlefield. Prof. and Mrs. Holmes have contracted for the public school and will teach the 1921-'22 term. We welcome these people to our town.

Little Miss Adeline Keller of Laoste spent the week here with Miss Clara and Allen Hans.

Mrs. Raymond Schott and family were here Sunday.

Alois Haby and sons, Sylvan and Martin, of Red Wing, spent Sunday here.

The bans of Mr. Josie Pader and Miss Dora Poerner and Mr. Adolph Mangold and Miss Hilda Reicherzer were announced at the Catholic church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sittre, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sittre and several others attended the funeral of Mrs. Dumont at Hondo Friday.

Little Miss Cecelia Techirhart is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schott at Biry.

Quite a number of young folks, chaperoned by their mothers and several other ladies and gentlemen of Hondo had a delightful evening in the old Medina, just above the dam Sunday.

Mrs. Brieden of San Antonio spent the week here with Mesdames Joe and Willie Brieden.

Mr. and Mrs. Schertz and daughter, and Mrs. Amos Biediger of Schertz spent Sunday here with Joe Biediger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wurzbach and daughter of Cliff spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rihn and Mesdames Madeline and Marguerite Kilhorn of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rihn one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinle of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Bertha Ahr spent several days in San Antonio visiting her mother, Mrs. L. M. Ahr.

Mrs. Louis Techirhart returned from a visit to her daughter at Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Jungman of Hondo visited Mesdames Geo. Noonan and Chas. Brown here Sunday.

Henry Boehme was taken to the Santa Rosa hospital in San Antonio Friday and had an X-Ray picture taken of his hip. It was found that his hip was broken in two places, caused from falling out of a tree last week.

Mr. and Mr. Gerhart Ihnken were San Antonio visitors this week.

Mrs. Otto Haegelin from the Medina was shopping here Monday.

Miss Edna Wurzbach is visiting Miss Nookie Schuehle at Hondo for a couple of weeks.

Miss Minnie and Laura Haby are visiting Misses Alice and Ophelia Haby in Dunlay this week.

Alfred Mann and family, and Henry Bourquin and son, Hugo, were at Natana Monday.

Dr. J. T. FitzSimon was a San Antonio visitor Friday.

Miss Clara Jungman is visiting Mrs. Rudolph Ahr in San Antonio this week.

Miss Katherine Grays of Fort Worth spent two weeks here visiting Misses Frances and Kate Schmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Techirhart, Jr., and sons, Claude and Alex, of Noonan, were shopping here Saturday.

Mrs. Bregita Haby and Mrs. Mary Wernette were here Wednesday from Riomedina.

L. A. Haby of Dunlay was a visitor here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Zimmerman and children of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zimmerman Sunday.

Mrs. Watkins

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## EDITORIALS BY THE EDITOR.

**AN "IF" FOR GIRLS.**  
If you can dress to make yourself attractive, Yet not make puffs and curls, your chief delight; If you can swim and row, be strong and active, But of the gentler grace lose not sight. If you can dance without a grace for dancing, Play without giving play too strong a hold, Enjoy the love of friends without romancing, Care for the weak, the friendless and the old; If you can master French and Greek and Latin, And not acquire, as well, a priggish mien; If you can feel the touch of silk and satin Without despising calico and jean; If you can ply a saw and use a hammer, Can do a man's work when the need occurs, Can sing, when asked, without excuse or stammer, Can rise above unfriendly snubs and slurs; If you can make good bread, as well as fudges, Can sew with skill and have an eye for dust; If you can be a friend and hold no grudges, A girl whom all will love because they must; If some time you should meet and love another And make a home with faith and peace enshrined, And you its soul—a loyal wife and mother— You'll work out pretty nearly to my mind. The plan that's been developed through the ages, And win the best that life can have in store, You'll be my girl, a model for the ages, A woman whom the world will bow before.

—Elizabeth Otis.  
THE world has ever bowed—as it ever will—before the good woman and true; she is the hope of the race—the salvation of mankind!

THE hot dry weather of the past few weeks has been extremely oppressive, but it has been the salvation of the cotton crop. So far the only panacea for the boll weevil is dry weather and hot sunshine. We have been having an abundance of both.

THE legislature is making a strenuous effort to economize. With the well-meant intentions of the body we shall not quarrel. But it is going to require a high order of statesmanship to avoid crippling the public service without at the same time failing to accomplish any material saving to the state. "Saying at the spigot and wasting at the bung-hole" has ever been characteristic of much of the efforts at economy in the government.

NATURE has so constituted mankind that in the final analysis we are each responsible for our own conduct. We may be swayed by influences so invisible, so subtle as to leave us unconscious of the exercise of their power. But after all, the final decision lies with our own will. Therefore, when disposed to complain at the conditions that afflict us, let us remember that it is up to each of us to so act individually as not to contribute to the further demoralization of society. When each individual is sure of the rectitude of his own conduct there will be a right-about face of this old world from the evil course in which it is headed.

ONE of the measures submitted by the Governor for legislative action at the present called session of the legislature is the repeal of the suspended suffrage law. Based alone on maudlin sentiment, it should never have been enacted in the first place and should be repealed as soon as possible. With a properly safeguarded trial, where the accused is given the benefit of the doubt, it is almost impossible for a guiltless man to be convicted in the first place. Then with full powers of appeal in the hands of the people, it is almost impossible to secure all in the way of restitution the state can give for its error. The guilty are not deserving of anything short of the punishment befitting the crime. Let this legislative blunder be wiped from our statute books.

FRIENDS of some of the state's higher institutions of learning can not help but view with disgust the pernicious political activity of the heads of said institutions. The place of any teacher is at his school, performing those duties for which he is paid. But instead of remaining at their post they hover, like gad-flies around the hocks of old Brindle on a summer's day, around every session of the legislature, and are the most active and persistent members of the "third house". Unless a stop is put to the heads of our educational institutions gadding about over the country playing politics, and that at the expense of the state, these institutions will degenerate from the high purpose of their creation to the low level of political machines whose chief

## "NOT TODAY, HONEY."

He was a tenant farmer. Did his best last year, but 12 cent cotton brought a tragedy to him and his family. The merchant who carried him last year failed to collect the greater part of the amount he had advanced the man and had made an arrangement with him to furnish him again this year but on a greatly decreased basis. The merchant knew that the man was honest, but the merchant must restrict the purchases of his customers if he would keep his doors open.

This man who rented land and fought boll weevil and low price of cotton did not complain at the small amount the merchant told him he must run on. He realized that the merchant must protect himself. He knew that in some mysterious way the world had gone wrong and he and his wife and children were helping to pay the bill that would right things after awhile. It meant hard work, economy, few necessities and no luxuries. He knew that his wife would have to wear the same dress to church this year that she did last, he knew the boys' clothes must be patched and patched and that the girls—

There was where the heart strings pulled a little strong. The two girls were 14 and 12 and worked every day with him in the field. The boys were younger.

The summer picnics were coming on and the girls wanted— That was what bothered him. The young boys could go with their patched breeches. Their mother would see that they were clean, but the girls—

And so the other day he took the two girls with him to the store of the merchant. It rained that day so they couldn't work in the fields. And the man took the merchant to the back of the store and was for some time in earnest conversation. The man did most of the talking.

In the meantime his little girls were looking longingly at some bright colored bolts of dress goods on the shelf. They were pointing at this and that piece of lawn or calico and their eyes sparkled and smiles played around their little mouths.

As the interview between the man and the merchant ended the merchant was seen to shake his head.

Then the man came and took the girls by the hands and said as cheerfully as he could: "Well, girls, let's be going home."

And one of them said, "Ain't we going to buy nothing, Daddy?"

And the man speaking more cheerily said: "Not today, honey; but there will be lots of purtier gingham for sale this fall than there is now. Real purty gingham."

And then the three left the store and went on down the road towards home, down by the fields in which they must work in torrid suns, down to the home where a man presided as the head of the house who is one of the men that makes us kin to God and who makes America great.

Just a tenant farmer!—Marshall Morning News.

purpose will be to feed from the public treasury.

ACCORDING to the press dispatches of Sunday morning, the Confederate tax amendment and the suffrage amendment were the only ones to carry out of the five voted on at Saturday's election. The Confederate amendment simply provides for increasing the pension tax from five to seven cents. No one will begrudge the old veterans this pittance. The suffrage amendment, while making some changes in the methods of voting by some of our foreign born population which are wholly useless because we have gotten along very well until now without it, will serve a useful purpose in correcting one of the many absurdities of our female suffrage law. As the law now stands each one must pay "his" own poll tax. Under the terms of the amendment either the husband or wife can pay the other's poll tax. The measure to centralize the control of prison affairs in the hands of one man and the measures to increase the pay of members of the legislature and certain state officials were most ingloriously defeated, as they deserved to be. If paying better salaries would secure for us better service from our legislators, Governor, etc., no one would object. But would it? There would probably be as big a split between our Chief Executive and the legislators, with its attendant crippling of the public service, as exists at present.

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## Sabinal Sentinel Siftings

Mrs. A. F. Reinhart went to Hondo yesterday on a visit.

Mr. Emil Tampke and wife of Utopia passed through Sabinal Wednesday on their way home from a trip to San Antonio. Mr. Tampke was overcome by the heat in the harvest field a week or two ago. He seems to be doing all right.

Misses Teresa Schneider, Dorothy Grascchel and Lucile Felder of San Antonio have been visiting the Vollmers the past week. They expect to return home tomorrow.

Mrs. Otto Peters and daughters left yesterday morning on the train. The twins went to Hondo to visit the family of L. B. Mills for a week. Miss Clara went to San Antonio to spend a week with Miss Lorene McGaughey. Mrs. Peters returned home on the night train.

Miss Cora Finger of D'Hanis has been visiting her cousin, Miss Sarah Wyatt, this week.

## Measure Up!

To measure up a man must have a clear insight into his own ability. Many fellows overrate themselves and go down to ignominious disaster in the first great crash of conflicting interests. Others underrate themselves and never attempt what seems difficult. Neither class can count on much success. Valor lies not in bucking the impossible. That's just plain fool conduct. Valor often lies in having sense enough to let things alone that are beyond your strength or experience. There's no gain in butting your head against a wall just because the thing at issue does not square with your principles. The wiser course is for you to work toward the end of doing good where you can and having the years to come in which to add your contribution to the common good. You compound your influence by starting on that plan now and adding each day's quota as it comes.

## Cement-Coated Nails.

Approximately one-tenth of the wire nails manufactured are now cement coated, according to H. A. Knight, who writes on the subject in the Iron Age. The nails are coated by shaking them up in a hot tumbling barrel with a compound consisting mainly of resin, from which they issue with a thin, tough coating which greatly increases their holding power. The friction of the driven nail with the wood melts the cement and forms a glue, which takes fast the nail.—Literary Digest.

## Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days.

"LAX FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

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"Black-Draught is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market," states Mrs. R. H. White, of Keota, Okla. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating—tight, uncomfortable feeling—and this was very disagreeable and brought on headache. I was constipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and morning, and it sure is splendid and certainly gives relief."

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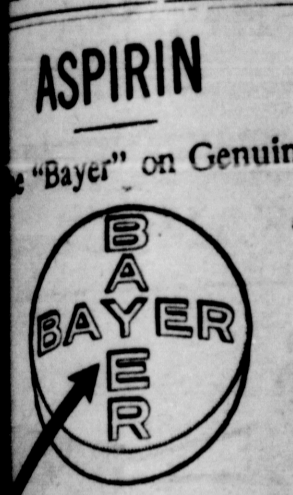
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**Merry Maids.**  
Miss Nettie Fly delightfully enter-  
tained the members and friends of the  
newly organized "Merry Maids" club  
at the home of her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. D. H. Fly, last Tuesday after-  
noon. Progressive "42", including  
four tables, proved interesting until  
the hostess served appetizing refresh-  
ments of peach ice cream, and caramel  
and mystery cake. As the sun was  
casting long shadows over the lawn, a  
game of croquet was suggested and  
the guests merriy battled for good  
positions with mallets and balls. Un-  
looked for enthusiasm was displayed  
until finally the winners settled all ar-  
guments. The girls were especially  
pleased to have with them Miss Eva  
Long who is visiting here and who has  
numbers of friends among the younger  
as well as the older people.  
Those who enjoyed the hospitality of  
Miss Fly were: Misses Caro Fusselman,  
man, Ruth Chancy, Helen Lacy, I-  
rene Hudspeth, Nettie Mae Newton,  
Nell Wilson, Ruth Fly, Irene Saathoff,  
Gladys Newton, Eva Long, Elizabeth  
Fly, Gladys Woolls, Lucile Newton,  
Mrs. Newell Woolls and Mrs. Elmer  
Leinweber.

Last Monday afternoon Miss Nell  
Wilson entertained the "Merry  
Maids" with a swimming party.  
The girls left town about 5:30 for  
King's Waterhole and had a thrilling  
if "jolting" time riding on a large  
truck. After playing mermaid until  
sun-down they speeded back to town  
amid dust and the jarring tunes of  
"Love Nest", "Chili Beanie" and  
"Wang Wang Blues". Then came  
cream and cake at "Parker's", which  
was enjoyed by Misses Nettie Mae  
Newton, Ruth Windrow, Evelyn Wil-  
son, Ruth Fly, Nell Wilson, Nettie  
Fly, Gladys and Lucile Newton, Irene  
Hudspeth, Caro Fusselman and Mrs.  
Wilson.

The next regular meeting will be  
with Miss Caro Fusselman next Tues-  
day afternoon.  
**Oxy-Acetylene Welding.**  
Let me do your welding; no job too  
large or too small. Satisfaction guar-  
anteed. **PAUL WEYNAND.** 43-

**The Baptists.**  
Pastor Allen will preach Sunday  
morning at 11:00 and Sunday evening  
at 8:15.  
B. Y. H. U. PROGRAM—7:30.  
Missionary Meeting—Our Foreign  
Mission Board's New Fields in Europe.  
Song—"From Greenland's Icy Moun-  
tains."  
Quiz Leader with daily Bible read-  
ings—five minutes.  
Leader—Mrs. A. S. Allen.  
Scripture Lesson—Romans 10, 12 21,  
Miss Altha Mills.  
Song.  
Introduction by leader.  
I. Spain—Miss Caro Fusselman.  
II. Jugo-Slavia—Miss Ruth Wind-  
row.  
Illustration, page 54—Mr. Charles  
Wilson.  
III. Hungary—Mr. Mervin Peters.  
IV. Roumania—Mrs. Glee Woolls.  
V. Russia and the Ukraine—Mr.  
Wm. Crow.  
VI. Palestine—Miss Della Peters.  
Closing prayer.



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ficers and directors, and the transaction  
of such other business as may be  
brought before it, will be held at its  
banking house on August 2, 1921, at  
2:30 P. M.  
Respectfully,  
**E. R. LEINWEBER, President.**  
52-2t **H. F. KING, Cashier.**

**LOST**—On the Medina river, near  
Castroville, July 4th, one Pocket Ko-  
dak in carrying case on a belt; also  
one Knapsack bearing signatures "Boy  
Scouts". Finder return to Geo. Kim-  
mey, Hondo, Texas. 50

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**Julius Becker and Erwin Steubing,**  
of Cliff, came through here from  
D'Hanis on their way home Thursday  
and paid the Anvil Herald office a  
pleasant call.

**TAKEN UP**—One black male pig,  
weight about 50 lbs. Owners can have  
same by applying to Fred J. Brucks,  
Hondo, Texas. 50

**Mr. Caruthers and daughter, Miss**  
Ima, came up from Anchorage Thurs-  
day and spent several days visiting  
friends here.

Hot weather is hard on teething  
babies. They suffer the combined  
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order. McGee's Baby Elixir helps the  
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**Hondo Swamps D'Hanis.**  
HONDO—6; D'HANIS—1  
A nice crowd turned out to see Hon-  
do down D'Hanis for the second time  
in a row. Altho the game was  
marked by a few squabbles, it was a  
good game after all, and every one  
was glad of the final result.  
His Honor, the Ump, pulled a few  
bad ones, but with the wind blowing  
up clouds of dust and the players pull-  
ing off some fancy hook slides on the  
bases, it was almost impossible to call  
them all right. Taking it as a whole,  
however, Doc Smith did a good job of  
it. There isn't a fairer man in this  
county than Doc, and when he does  
pull a bad one, it's not done intention-  
ally. There's no use in trying to ex-  
plain that immortal 7th inning. Ev-  
eryone has a different explanation and  
opinion of it. There's one thing tho  
that no one who has a spark of good  
manliness in him can deny, that is the  
fact that D'Hanis gave an awful ex-  
ample of good sportsmanship in that  
frame.  
There was no reason on earth why  
they waited three innings to admit  
that Bill Windrow was safe at home  
in the 4th. By doing that they turned  
the whole game into a Mack Sennett  
comedy because if Bill was safe as  
they admitted, we only got two outs  
in that inning and the teams should  
have lined up as they stood after Bill  
came home. Instead, they called Bill  
safe at home in the 4th, and Davis out  
at second after he had scored on Har-  
alson's double in the 7th. Think of  
it, calling a man out after he had  
scored and then calling a man safe af-  
ter three innings had passed in which  
the play was made!

They may play that kind of baseball  
in D'Hanis but that's about the only  
place it's confined to, and thank the  
Lord for that. I guess if a man hits a  
home run there, they make the um-  
pire call him out because their fielders  
were playing in too close. The D'Han-  
is team ought to write a book entitled  
"How to change Your Mind—in a  
Hurty". I'll bet it would have a big  
circulation—in D'Hanis only.

Anyway, with all the weird stuff  
pulled, we beat them to a standstill.  
Hitting and more hitting done the  
trick, and if you don't think so, ask  
Eddie Mueller. He was so sick of see-  
ing the ball sail over his head that he  
yanked himself out of the box, of his  
own free will and accord, in the 8th  
inning.

With Eddie out, the whole D'Hanis  
team went dead, for it is he who has  
carried them through the whole sea-  
son. We feel sorry for him because  
he works hard, but he never had any  
license to beat us and he is finding  
that out now.

Pete Beal and Bill Windrow led in  
hitting, each getting two bingles,  
while Davis, Bless and Filleman did  
some fancy fielding. We don't know  
who comes here for the next game at  
home but the team plays D'Hanis at  
D'Hanis on August 3rd and 4th. So  
everybody be out there. They'll have  
a big holiday there on those two days  
and you'll miss it if you don't come.

**SCORE**  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
D'Hanis..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1  
Hondo..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 2 x-6  
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## FEW TAKE UP DAD'S WORK

Done Today Seem to Avoid Occupations Which Found Favor in Their Fathers' Eyes.

Father's footsteps but rarely now mark the path for son's career. Reed college, Oregon, determined to find out how many sons on its student and alumni roll were choosing vocations without family bias and discovered that most of them were free from hereditary leanings toward father's trade or professions, says the Portland Oregonian.

Sons of ministers are preparing to become engineers. Farmers' boys are studying medicine. Longshoremen's heirs are looking forward to teaching. Is it filial perversity? Or are they profiting by father's unsatisfactory experience? This is an age of petting our aptitudes, but where choice is so wide and inclination wavers, it may be doubted whether decisions have been simplified by disregarding ancestral jobs.

At Reed farming heads the list of parental occupations, but all the farmers' sons have gone in for higher education as a preparation for business or the professions. Matriculating farm boys distinguish their dads by such subtle grades as "farmer," "agriculturist" and "rancher." A community made up of Reed students' fathers would comprise every type of worker needed except a mayor.

**Complimentary and Otherwise.**  
The president of the concern for which I work has a small room next to the outer office, and the cashier's desk is just opposite mine. It happened to be a slack moment and the cashier and I were discussing everybody and everything we could think of. The things were complimentary, as well as otherwise. Finally we were praising the good work of a young salesman, when suddenly it dawned on me that no doubt the occupants of the small room could hear every word that was said. This turned out to be true. My embarrassment was not lessened in the least when I became aware of the fact that the young salesman was present in the small office and must have heard every word.—Chicago Tribune.

**Too Far Gone.**  
Snobbs, the cobbler, opened a shop in the principal street of the town. Being a man of originality, he christened it "The Boot Hospital."  
A customer of a lightsome spirit brought him a pair of boots which would have disgraced a gouty tramp.

"Shouldn't have these mended if I were you," said Snobbs severely. "I would present them to the deserving poor!"

"But I want them mended," was the reply. "This is supposed to be a hospital for boots, isn't it?"

"Yes, it is a hospital, all right," answered Snobbs, "but it isn't a mortuary."

**Sight Regained After 23 Years.**  
Mrs. Jenkins, wife of a mason living at Fleur-de-Lis, a little village near Pengan, in Monmouthshire, has just recovered her sight after being completely blind for 23 years. She was struck by lightning 23 years ago, and in consequence of the shock she lost her sight a year afterward. She also became subject to trances, some of which lasted as long as 14 days. On Saturday night she suddenly exclaimed to relatives in the house: "I can see," and began to describe the objects around her. Her doctor believes the recovery will be permanent.—London Times.

**Who'd Have Thought It.**  
Nicholas Murray Butler, it appears is not without his wagish moments. "Tis said that he was discussing academic matter with Brander Matthews, and that Professor Matthews observed that when the first man takes over an old idea, the process was translation. "When the next man takes it," continued Professor Matthews, "it is adaptation. When the third man takes it, it is plagiarism."

"And when the fourth man takes it," added Dr. Butler, "it is research."—New York Evening Post.

**Gumless "Gummer."**  
Small Brother—Will you please give me a stick of chewing gum, Mr. Blunderly?  
Mr. Blunderly—I don't chew gum, Bobbie. What makes you think I do?  
Small Brother—Because I heard my sister say that when you were at the dance the other night you gummed the whole party.—Punch Bowl.

**The Dramatic Instinct.**  
There was a picture of Daniel in the lion's den in the parlor, and little Betty had heard the story. She knew the lions had been told not to hurt Daniel because he was a good man, but one day, in an excited tone to the lions, she whispered:  
"Bite him a little bit, anyway, Betty wants to see."—Harper's Magazine.

**Thought Him Dead.**  
Five-year-old Buddy heard his mother talking about Washington's birthday and with wideopen eyes he cried in amazement: "Washington's birthday! Why, I thought he was dead!" The mother explained at some length and got in reply, "Well, all right, what'll we give him?"

**Arithmetic.**  
"Father," said the small boy, "what is an improper fraction?"  
"An improper fraction, my son, is the portion a grafter insists on taking before he will let a contract go through."

## PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS

A great man seems to trample on a worm or to cringe to an emperor.—Collier.

Greatness alone is not enough or the cow would outrun the hare.—German Proverb.

Wasn't Carlyle right? "Work rids us of three ills—tediousness, vice and poverty."

His satanic majesty doesn't worry about the man who is going to reform tomorrow.

Whoever does less than his share makes it necessary for some one to do more than his.

Real success depends upon doing the right thing in the right place at the right time.

Nearly all reformers want to begin with the male sex full grown instead of at the age of 5.

An evangelist that leads the sinners makes a bigger haul than one that merely berates them.

There are two things that are total strangers to delirium: A motorcycle and a Gatling gun.

No one can explain why some men are seeking to go to Hades; and they can't explain it themselves.

## CAME UP WITH SUBSCRIPTION

Proposition Made by Solicitor Just a Little More Than Thrifty Merchant Could Stand.

A solicitor was making the rounds of a certain New England town on behalf of a useful community work, when he encountered an overthrifty merchant, upon whom all the solicitor's eloquence was wasted at first.

"I believe this is a good thing," said the merchant. "It deserves to succeed, but I can't afford to give anything. However, you have my good will."

"Very well, Mr. Skinks," said the solicitor, "if that's all you feel able to give, just sign your name here and write 'good will' after it, and then the townspeople will know what your gift is."

The paper was signed, but the merchant put something more than good will against his name.

**About the Limit.**  
"Ah," said Mr. Goodheart in the hotel lounge one morning. "It is blessed to forgive. I tell you, sir, that you should kiss the hand that smites you!"

Mr. Fact shrugged his shoulders in a deprecatory manner.

"Kissing the hand that smites you is nothing to what I saw in the hotel this morning."

"Ah!" beamed Mr. Goodheart again, his thoughts wandering at once to pleasant lands of fancy. "What was that?"

"I saw," said Mr. Fact grimly. "The porter blacking the boot that kicked him last night!"

**Fashionable.**  
"As far as your new enterprise is concerned," said Colonel Clinchpenny, "I can at least admit it is fashionable."

"I don't believe I get your drift," replied Umson.

"Better say 'you don't get my drift.'"

"You call my scheme fashionable?"

"In that it resembles the latest gown from Paris."

"How?"

"It has absolutely no backing."—Youngstown Telegram.

**Naturally Indignant.**  
"You told her you couldn't live without her?"

"Of course."

"And she was not impressed?"

"Not a bit. Would you say a young woman was impressed when she received the most solemn declaration a man could make to her by merely opening her mouth and putting another bon-bon in it?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Too Good to Be True.**  
Wife—John, a man called this afternoon and said he would supply us with enough electricity to light our house, do all the cooking and run the washing machine for only \$1 a month. What do you think of that?

Hub—You should have told him that when we want current fiction we'll get it at the bookstore.—Boston Transcript.

**Carries His Own.**  
Dolly (coldly)—The next time I speak to you in a street car I'll bet you'll raise your hard-boiled hat!

Dick—But I won't—if I'm on my way to work.

Dolly—Why, what's on your mind then?

Dick—Two sandwiches and a cut o' pie!—Buffalo Express.

**Expensive Water Power.**  
"Yes," said the defendant in a criminal case, "my lawyer certainly made a strong plea for me. He even wept."

"What was his bill?" asked the other man.

"Well, as nearly as I can figure it out, he charged about \$100 a tear."—Boston Transcript.

**Humble.**  
"The landlord is off his high horse."

"That so?"

"Yes, I told him today we were thinking of moving, and he actually said he hoped we would reconsider."

**Small Doses.**  
"Why don't you get him to prescribe whisky?" "What's the use? My doctor is a homeopath."—Exchange.

## LABOR UNAPPRECIATED.

"Why did you resign from the movies?"

"It was this way," said the ex-film actor: "I drove a motorcar at 60 miles an hour off a pier into the sea, swam out to a capsized boat and rescued the heroine, carried her to shore and fought a battle with three make-believe smugglers and when I sat down to recover my breath, what do you suppose the director said to me?"

"Bravo!" probably.

"No. He said: 'A little more action, please.' Then I quit."

**Shifted Responsibilities.**  
"The trouble with most politicians is that they promise more than they can perform."

"I avoid that," replied Senator Sorghum. "I keep a man hired to make my promises, and if the promises don't come true I administer a shocking reproof to him, with the disappointed constituent as a highly approving audience."

**Its Effect.**  
"No wonder Elsie never puts up her hair in papers or patent arrangements. Her husband is such a passionate man."

"What has that to do with it?"

"Why, his language when he gets excited is enough to make any one's hair curl."



**A QUALIFIED EXPERT**  
The Constant Reader: Your "Success in Business" page is very inspiring. The man who runs it must be a wonder.

The Managing Editor: He should be. He's had twenty years business experience in as many different lines and we pay him thirty dollars a week for running the page.

**Domestic Repartee.**  
"You're kinder to dumb animals," His wife said, "than to me."  
"Well, you try being dumb," he growled, "and see how kind I'll be."

**How It Struck Him.**  
Farmer Brown—Glad to see ye home agin, Silas. How's things in Noo Yawk?

Farmer Green—Hustlin'. Joshua, hustlin'! Why, the way folks rush aroun' there, ye'd think th' cows were loose in the cabbage patch the hull tarnation time.

**A Good Time.**  
Alice—Did your cousin have a good time during her holiday visit to Boston?

Kate—I guess so. Mother and I took to our beds after she left, and she writes that she took to hers as soon as she got home.

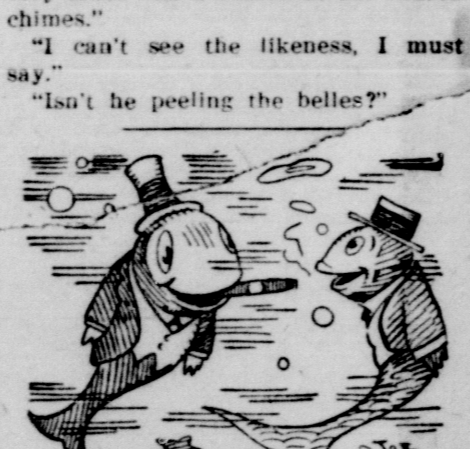
**Wanted it to Go.**  
"This is my car," exploded the irate tourist to the garagemen, "and what I say about it, goes—see?"

Just then a dirty-faced machinist crawled out from under the dead machine and said, pleadingly, "Say 'engine,' mister!"—Cartoons Magazine.

**The Likeness.**  
"A beauty doctor, taking the skin off the society queens' complexions is very much like a sexton at the church chimes."

"I can't see the likeness, I must say."

"Isn't he peeling the belles?"



**OF COURSE**  
1st Fish: Do you sleep well at night?

2nd Fish: Sure, ain't I "rocked in the cradle of the deep?"

**Do It Gracefully.**  
Do a man a favor  
With a pleasant smile,  
Or it loses savor  
In a little while.

**His Activities.**  
First Artist—Been doing anything lately?

Second Artist—I knocked off a couple of girls' heads last week and finished off the mayor of Mudmouth.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

**Drawing Attention.**  
"Her low-cut back caused a sensation in the ballroom."

"It wasn't cut lower than some others?"

"No, but she forgot to remove a porous plaster she was wearing."

**The Talking Machine.**  
North—Has Marjorie any education along musical lines?

West—I should say so! Name any record and she can tell you what's on the other side!—Cartoons Magazine.

**Explained.**  
"Pa, what's it mean to be cut on the street?"

"It's when you lift your hat and the lady lifts her nose, my son."

## DANGERS OF A COLD

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"Ouija! What's the good word?"



MY YOUNG sister.  
HAS A Ouija board.  
AND SHE believes it.  
AND TALKS to Noah.  
AND I think she talks  
TO HER best fellow.  
WHO'S DEAD but doesn't know it.  
AND I used to give her.  
THE LOUD, rude laugh.  
BUT I'M sorry now.  
BECAUSE LAST night.  
I WAS home alone.  
SO I got the board.  
AND PUT in a call.  
FOR JOHN Barleycorn.  
AND OTHER departed spirits.  
BUT THE line was busy.  
FOR NOTHING happened.  
THEN I cheated a little.  
AND IT spelled this.  
"GRAMMASHOTTA SEVEN."

SO I shut off quick.  
TO HEAD off any.  
FURTHER FAMILY scandal.  
THEN I stopped to smoke.  
A CIGARETTE.  
AND AFTER a while.  
I CRANKED up weejee.  
AND ALL of a sudden.  
IT STARTED off.  
AND QUICK as a flash.  
IT SAID something.  
"THEY SATISFY."

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